## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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| ANTHONY A. FITTS, | ) Civil Action No. 7:09-cv-00245      |
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| Petitioner,       | )                                     |
|                   | )                                     |
| <b>v.</b>         | ORDER                                 |
| GENE M. JOHNSON,  | ) By: Hon. James C. Turk              |
| Respondent.       | ) Senior United States District Judge |

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

## **ORDERED**

that the above referenced petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254, is **DISMISSED without prejudice** for failure to exhaust state court remedies and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this final order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: This 2010 day of August, 2009.

Senior United States District Judge